



Did you know . . .

- The City is currently negotiating with Waste Management for changes to the garbage service. Would you like more options for can sizes? Do you like having four free dumps per year?
- The City is currently adding an electronic billing option for city services. Would you like the option of receiving your utility bill via email?
- The City provides programming on Cable channel 98? Did you know that you can watch City Council meetings, Park Board meetings and other public programs?
- The City had 72 reservations for the Washington Park Shelter in 2012, with an estimated attendance of 2645 people.
- The City has a number of volunteer opportunities on various advisory boards and commissions. We also welcome opportunities for projects by community groups.
- In 2009, the City had 199 employees and now it has 166?
- The City provides oversight to the homeless programs for Chelan and Douglas Counties and administers over \$1 million in homeless program dollars.
- The City provides financial administration for the Regional Water System that pumped 3,694,500,000 gallons of water in 2012.
- There are over 18,500 interred at the Wenatchee City Cemetery and the facility averages nearly 200 services a year.
- The City maintains 4,983 street signs.
- The City provides 24 hour/7 day a week police, fire, street lighting technicians, sewer treatment plant operators, snow plow drivers
- The City is happy to provide tours of our newly enhanced Waste Water Treatment Plant. Off gas from the treatment process is used as a fuel source for space heating saving over \$20,000 annually.

- In response to the fires and flooding, the City completed a thorough storm system cleaning of No. 1 and No. 2 canyons and sent flyers to property owners reminding them about the responsibilities for maintaining our canyon drains.
- The City will remove the sidewalk along your property at no cost if you desire to replace it.
- In 2010 through 2012 the average annual City General Fund budget was approximately \$22.6 million in expenses. The adopted 2013 budget is \$20.6 million.
- Approximately \$700 Million in retail sales occurs every year in the City of Wenatchee.
- The Gross Domestic Product in Chelan and Douglas Counties is estimated at \$3.6 Billion (Chelan Douglas Trends website)
- In 2011, there were 41.5 property crimes per, 1000 residents. (Chelan Douglas Trends website)
- In 2012, there were 9,400 police calls in the city concerning property crimes or crimes on persons. The vast majority of these calls were property crime calls and do not represent convictions.
- There are 250 lane miles of streets in the City limits.
- Over 189,000 hotel room nights were used in the City in 2012
- The area has some of the lowest commute times in the state compared to other cities.
- Daily traffic counts over the George Sellar Bridge are approximately 55,000 vehicles per day.